GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:414
ANSWERED ON:20.11.2001
ENFORCEMENT OF FOREIGN ORDER
CHANDRA NATH SINGH;MOHAMMED SHAHABUDDIN

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government are again reconsidering to `Enforce the Foreigners (Report to the Polic

(e) Order 1971` in view of the recent Afghan conflict in the sub-continent;

(b) If so, the facts in this regard;

(c) If not, whether this order presently in application to the visitors of Palastine and Bangladesh is proposed to be withdrawn; and

(d) If so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefore?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c) & (d): The Foreigners (Report to Police) Order, 1971 has been repealed on 7th August, 2001 and replaced by a new order viz. Foreigners (Report to Police)Order, 2001.According to the new order issued on 7th August, 2001, every Indian citizen should report to the new nearest police station of the presence of a foreigner residing in the premises occupied or owned or controlled by him within 24 hours if he has reason to believe that the foreigner is residing in India illegally. This order is applicable to all foreigners, including Palestinian and Bangladeshi, if staying illegally.